

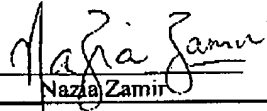
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed March 8, 2006, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.